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THE humble Addreſs of the Maſter, Wardens and Aſſiſtants, of *Trinity-Houſe* of *Deptford-Strond*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable Admiral *Churchill*, Maſter of the ſaid Corporation.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMongſt the reſt of Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, we beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty on the happy Union of Your Majeſty's Two Kindoms of England *and* Scotland, *being a Work in its Nature ſo wonderful, that no Example in any Age can parallel.*

We humbly aſſure Your Majeſty on this great Occaſion, That as our Lives are devoted to Your Majeſty's Service at Sea, ſo ſhall we conſtantly uſe our utmoſt Endeavours for the Preſervation of Your Majeſty's Ships, the Good and Safety of Navigation in general, and the Promoting in whatever lies in our Power, the Glory and Welfare of Great Britain.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of our Corporation, the 17th *Day of* May, *in the Year of our Lord,* 1707.

The Two following Addreſſes were preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Walpole* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Borough of *Lynn-Regis* in the County of *Norfolk*; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, holden at the Caſtle of *Norwich* for the County of *Norfolk*, *April* 22. 1707.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg Leave to expreſs that real Senſe of our Happineſs, which prompts us to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the wonderful Succeſs of Your great Wiſdom in crowning the repeated Victories of Your Arms, and the many glorious Actions of Your moſt auſpicious Reign, with that conſummate Wonder of it, the Uniting of Your Two Kingdoms. A Work of too great Importance to the Welfare of both Nations, not to have been attempted, though unſucceſsfully by Your Royal Predeceſſors, but reſerved to theſe our happier Days to be perfected by a Great Queen, that has given ample Demonſtration to the World that no Difficulties can be inſuperable, when the Happineſs of Her People, and the Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion and Religion, excite Her Royal Care.

May Your Majeſty, who has thus happily removed our Fears and Jealouſies, diſappointed the only Hopes of the Enemies to the preſent Eſtabliſhment, long Reign over Your United People, and enjoy that Peace and Tranquility which Your wiſe Councils, and the Applications of Your able and faithful Miniſtry alone could Effect.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Lynn-Regis* in *Norfolk*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

NOthing could ever equal Your Victories in the Field, but Your Councils in the Cabinet. Thus happily in deſpite of all the Jeſuitical Contrivances of Your and our Enemies, to vanquiſh national and hereditary Prejudices, to reconcile ſo many jarring and different Pretentions, and to unite England *and* Scotland *into one Kingdom and Intereſt, hitherto by All in vain attempted, will, together with the Victories of* Blenheim *and* Ramilies, *remain everlaſting Monuments of Your Majeſty's Glory.*

Our Proteſtant Succeſſion is hereby extended through the Britiſh *Iſle; our Legiſlature, Trade, and Intereſt, made One; and all Jealouſies and Differencies being removed, that Strength which has often been a weakning to us to the mutual endangering our Conſtitutions and Safety, is now become a real Security to both, and formidable to our Enemies.*

Thus the Hopes of our Diviſions fomented by a Popiſh Pretender, and his Heedleſs Abettors, will be now extinguiſh'd; and we ſhall always think it our Duty, as what is moſt agreeable to Your Majeſty; and beneficial to our ſelves, to be unanimous with one another, and to pay a friendly Regard to our united Nighbours, as becomes Fellow Proteſtants and Fellow Subjects.

May Your Majeſty, ſeated on the Throne of Your United Britannia, *long hold the Ballance, and arbitrate the Peace and Safety of* Europe, *and be as Great and Happy here, as Your Memory will be Immortal and Glorious hereafter.*

The humble Addreſs of Her Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Hedon* in the County of *York*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Pulteney*, Jun. Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE preſume to throw our ſelves again at Your Majeſty's Feet with all Tranſports of Joy and Acknowledgments for this Happineſs to us, in the Uniting of the Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland; *which, though before attempted by Your Royal Predeceſſors, ſeems by Providence to have been entirely reſerved for Your Majeſty to accompliſh; which is a freſh Bleſſing to Your People, as well as Glory to Your Majeſty; and which we ſhall endeavour to Promote and Improve to the utmoſt of our Powers and Abilities.*

God Almighty long continue Your Majeſty to be a Defence and Comfort to Your Kingdom of Great Britain; *Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, dutiful and obedient Subjects.*

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, of the County of *Cambridge*, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, aſſembled at the Caſtle in *Cambridge*, the 24th Day of *April*, in the Sixth Year of Queen *ANNE*, *Annoq; Dom.* 1707. with the Clergy, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, of Her Majeſty's ſaid County of *Cambridge*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Bromley* Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the wonderful and happy Accompliſhment of the Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland; *a Work of ſo much Difficulty and Nicety in its own Nature, and which has been heretofore ſo often unſucceſsfully attempted, that nothing but the moſt affectionate Concern for the Welfare of all Your Subjects could have incourag'd Your Majeſty to revive this Deſign, and nothing but the unparallel'd Wiſdom and Unanimity of Your Councils could have brought it to ſo ſpeedy and happy a Concluſion.*

By this means, Your Majeſty has compleated all the Happineſs that the People of this Iſland could expect from the moſt auſpicious Reign of the Beſt of Princes. And as the glorious Succeſſes, with which it has pleas'd God to bleſs Your Majeſty's Arms, have removed the Dangers which our Religion and Liberties were threaten'd with from abroad, ſo, in the Accompliſhment of this great Work, Your Majeſty has laid a firm and laſting Foundation of Peace and Security to all Your loving Subjects at home.

On this Occaſion we think our ſelves oblig'd in an eſpecial Manner to teſtify our unfeigned Joy for the Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Succeſſion throughout Your whole Dominions, as the moſt deſirable Effect of this Union: Whereby, not only the Safety of the Church of England *is confirm'd, but likewiſe new Strength and Security is given to the whole Reformation, both at home and abroad.*

May Your Majeſty reap the largeſt Share in the Fruits of this, and all Your other glorious Deſigns; for the publick Good; and have Your Self the longeſt Injoyment of that Happineſs and Tranquility which Your Wiſdom and Goodneſs has not only deriv'd upon the preſent Age, but perpetuated to all Poſterity.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *York*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Recorder of the ſaid City; introduced by the Rt. Hon. *Henry Boyle* Eſq; (during the Minority of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Burlington*) Lord Lieutenant of the County of *York*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland; *which effectually ſecur'd*

Secures our Religion, by eſtabliſhing the Succeſſion in a Proteſtant Line; and is a Bleſſing which we in theſe Northern *Parts of Your Majeſty's Dominions are the more particularly obliged to acknowledge, as being moſt immediately expoſed to the great Inconveniences that would have attended the Separation of the Two Crowns.*

The perfecting this great Work, ſo long deſired by all Your good Subjects, and ſo often in vain attempted by Your Majeſty's Royal Anceſtors, makes it evident, that whatever can contribute to the Safety, Wealth and Strength, of Your Kingdoms, may be expected whilſt Your Majeſty Rules over us.

Permit us to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will ſincerely on our Parts obey Your Majeſty's Royal Commands, of obſerving a perfect good Correſpondence and Friendſhip with our Neighbours of Scotland, *that we may enjoy thoſe laſting Benefits which we promiſe our ſelves from this happy Union.*

May Your Majeſty's Councils, which have ſo much in View the Good of Your Subjects, be always attended with the ſame Succeſs, and Your Reign be long and happy over this Iſland of Great Britain.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed, this Firſt Day of May, Anno Dom. 1707.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates and Sworn Burgeſſes, of Her Majeſty's ancient and loyal Corporation of *Marlborough* in the County of *Wilts*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Hertford*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerſet*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Magiſtrates, and Sworn Burgeſſes, of Your ancient and loyal Corporation of Marlborough *in the County of* Wilts, *(which has the Honour, though unworthy of it, to bear the Title and Name of Your moſt Illuſtrious and Succeſsful General) being deeply ſenſible of that great and invaluable Happineſs, which we (with the reſt of Your Majeſty's Subjects) enjoy under the Influence of Your moſt wiſe and excellent Adminiſtration, far beyond that of any Nation under Heaven, do chearfully embrace all Occaſions of expreſſing our utmoſt Joy and Gratitude, and of Adoring that Divine Providence, which (as a preſent Reward of Your tranſcendent Piety) has made Your Majeſty the ſignal and glorious Inſtrument thereof.*

More particularly, we beg Leave at this time, with all Sincerity, to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the wonderful and happy Concluſion of the Union of Your Majeſty's Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland, *which is of the greateſt Importance to the Wealth, Strength and Safety, of both Nations, and which (to the perpetual Honour of Your Reign) could never be effected (though frequently attempted) by any of Your Royal Predeceſſors; which has been both ſpeedily and effectually accompliſhed by Your Majeſty's prudent and faithful Miniſtry: An illuſtrious Demonſtration to the whole World, that the greateſt Difficulties and moſt intricate Niceties ſoon vaniſh, when encountred by Your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom.*

May the ſame Divine Providence, which, through the whole Courſe of Your Reign, hath wonderfully proſpered all Your great and glorious Deſigns ſtill continue to ſhower down His Bleſſings on Your Majeſty and Your united Kingdom of Great Britain, *and on the Arms of Your Majeſty and Your Allies, and Your and their Forces, both by Sea and Land, in the juſt War in which they are now engaged, for diſappointing the Boundleſs Ambition of* France; *and give all Your Majeſty's Subjects Hearts entirely diſpoſed to become One People. In Teſtimony whereof, we ſubſcribe our ſelves, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.*

The humble Addreſs of the Portrieve, Bailiff, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Great Bedwin*, in the County of *Wilts*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. the Lord *Bruce*, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Humility beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the Union between Your Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland, *ſo often Attempted in vain, and now Happily Concluded in Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Reign.*

We do aſſure Your Majeſty, That none of Your Subjects are more ſenſible than we of the many Great Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Prudent Government; or do more ſincerely wiſh, That this Union may be attended with all thoſe Great and Glorious Conſequences propoſed by Your Majeſty therein, and that it may prove a laſting Bleſſing to the whole Iſland, and a firm Security to the Proteſtant Religion.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes, of the Ancient Borough of *Newcaſtle* under *Line*, in the County of *Stafford*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Henry Paget* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of *Stafford*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE many Glorious Succeſſes with which Your Auſpicious Reign has been bleſſed, and the great Happineſs which we, with the reſt of our Fellow Subjects, do enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Gentle Government, have juſtly required our moſt Grateful Acknowledgments to God and Your Majeſty: And tho' we have preſum'd ſincerely to expreſs our Thankful Senſe thereof by our former Addreſs to Your Majeſty, yet having a freſh Occaſion, ſo agreeable to us, we crave Leave once more to approach Your Royal Preſence, humbly to Congratulate the Wonderful Effects of Your Conſummate Wiſdom and Unparallel'd Conduct, in Accompliſhing the Happy Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland: *An Undertaking ſo arduous in it ſelf, that the Attempts of Your Royal Predeceſſors to obtain it have been render'd fruitleſs; and the effecting it by Your Majeſty ſeems a Bleſſing deſign'd by Providence to be peculiar to You, and to be one of the Glories of Your Illuſtrious Reign, and ſome Reward of Your Majeſty's Exemplary Piety and Virtue.*

May the Great God, who has done ſuch Wonderful Things by You, enable Your Majeſty to give the Finiſhing Stroke for Reſtoring the Tranquility of Europe, *by Reducing the Power of the great Diſturber of it.*

May the Hearts of all Your Subjects be united in Affection to Your Majeſty, in Zeal for Your Service, and in mutual Charity to one another.

And may Your Majeſty long live, and have the Satisfaction of reigning over People Gratefully ſenſible of what they owe to ſo Gracious a Sovereign, are the fervent Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Newark* upon *Trent*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *James Saunderſon* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Nottingham*.

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly preſume to offer our Congratulations upon Your Majeſty's Accompliſhing the Glorious Union of Your Two Kingdoms: A Work, tho' often attempted and endeavoured to be effected by Your Majeſty's Predeceſſors, yet ſeems by Providence to be left only to Your Majeſty to finiſh.

We moſt humbly beg Your Majeſty will pleaſe to accept this Addreſs from us, who in Concluſion make bold to offer our beſt Wiſhes and hearty Deſires, That Your Majeſty's Councils may proſper in Wiſdom, Your Kingdoms flouriſh in Peace and Unity, and Your Royal Perſon enjoy a Long, Happy, and Glorious Reign over us.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Ancient Corporation and Borough of *Scarborough*, in the County of *York*, in Common Council aſſembled, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Thompſon* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the Eaſt and North-Ridings of the County of *York*.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE are ſo ſenſible of the Happineſs we enjoy under Your Majeſty's Mild and Prudent Government, that we cannot omit any Opportunity to render You our Unfeigned Thanks and Acknowledgments for the ſame: And ſince the Uniting of the Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland *is chiefly owing to Your Great Goodneſs and Wiſdom, we beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty on this Occaſion; and do Heartily join with all Your Loyal Subjects of* Great-Britain *in Celebrating the Glorious Succeſſes of Your Reign in this, and many other Inſtances.*

May the Great God of Hoſts make Your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land ſtill Victorious, Your Reign over us Long and Proſperous, and (when You can no longer wear an Earthly Crown) may he crown You with Glory and Immortality; And may the God of Peace Unite all Your Majeſty's Subjects of the Two United Kingdoms in Brotherly Love and Charity.

This is, and ſhall be, the Ardent Deſires and Prayers of us Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects and Servants. Given under the Common Seal of this Corporation, the Firſt Day of May, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign,* Annoq; Domini 1707.

The humble Addreſs of *Nathaniel Boothe* Eſq; Steward of Her Majeſty's Court of the Honour and Caſtle of *Windſor*, and of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the ſame, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the ſaid *Nathaniel Boothe* Eſq; Steward of the ſaid Manor.

To the Moſt Excellent Majeſty ANNE, *Queen of* Great-Britain, *&c.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE Wonders of Your Happy and Succeſsful Reign are ſuch, and ſo many, that they cannot but be the Subject of Your Peoples Joy; and we could not have anſwer'd it to our Senſe of Heaven's Bounty, and our own Duty to Your Majeſty, if, among the General Acclamations of Your Subjects, we had not brought our Thank-offering to Your Royal Perſon.

The Union with Scotland, *with ſo much Earneſtneſs long'd for by both Nations, ſo often in former Ages unſucceſsfully attempted, with ſuch Prudence directed, with ſo much Difficulty managed, with ſo much Fury oppoſed, and with ſo much Succeſs finiſhed, is the Joy, the Wonder, and the extraordinary Satisfaction, of all Your Faithful Subjects.*

By This our Religious Heats are calm'd, our Private and our National Animoſities cooled, the Proteſtant Religion eſtabliſhed, a Proteſtant Seiled-Succeſſion declared, Liberty ſecured, Your Majeſty made great, and Your People happy.

'Tis

'Tis no Wonder, That, in the Sense of these Things, every Part of Your People addresses Your Throne; among whom, none with more Joy and Thankfulness, nor with a greater Sense of Heaven's Goodness, and Your Majesty's Glory, appear before you: None pray more heartily for Your Majesty's Long Life, and Encrease of Prosperity, than, May it please Your Majesty, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of the City of *Rochester*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Stafford Fairborne* Kt. one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Rockingham*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Kent*.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty ANNE, *Queen of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *&c.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMong the rest of Your Loyal Subjects, who are daily paying their most Dutiful Acknowleagments to Your Majesty, for the late Wonderful Accomplishment of the Union of Your Two Ancient Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland, *we of this City do with all Humility beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty on this Great Occasion. We can never, Madam, sufficiently admire that Pious Care and Concern Your Majesty has expressed in this Affair, for the firm Establishment of the* Hanover *Succession throughout all Your Dominions, and for the Welfare and Security of the whole Protestant Interest, and especially of that most Excellent Part of it,* the Church of England *as by Law established. In a Grateful Sense whereof we most humbly beseech the Almighty to Bless and Prosper Your Majesty in all Your Glorious Undertakings: And may all Your Subjects unite their Hearts with ours, in an Intire and Inviolable Loyalty and Obedience to Your Sacred Person and Government, and in a Sincere Endeavour to Promote and Improve all those Happy Consequences of this Union, which all Good Men do so Ardently wish, and which Your Majesty has so Graciously propounded in it, for the Advancement of the Wealth, Strength, and Safety, of Your whole United Kingdom of* Great-Britain.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common-Council-Men, and Inhabitants, of the City and County of *Canterbury*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Mayor, Recorder, and Chamberlain, of the said City; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Rockingham*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said City and County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the many Great and Glorious Successes God has been pleased to give Your Majesty in every Year during Your Reign; but more especially upon the Happy Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland.

The great Advantages of such an Union were foreseen by Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors; but the Difficulties of Accomplishing it, which to them were insuperable, have been removed by Your Majesty; in whose Reign we see that Great Work brought to Perfection, which for Ages before had been attempted in vain.

We cannot but with Joy behold the Protestant Succession and Interest secured, and the Strength and Honour of both Your Kingdoms advanced, by this Union.

And we humbly and heartily pray, That God, who hath blessed Your Arms with Victories, and Your Councils with Success, will crown Both with an Honourable and Lasting Peace; and give Your Majesty a Long and Happy Reign over a Grateful and United People.

The humble Address of the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy, of the Archdeaconry of *Chester*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Mr. *Egerton*, Rector of *Astbury*; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Cholmondeley*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Clergy in the now vacant Bishoprick of Chester, *being by the All-disposing Hand of God deprived of our late Right Reverend Father, and wonted Guide in Addresses to Your Majesty, humbly crave Leave, That we, sharing no less than others in the Blessings of Your Auspicious Government, may with them signifie our Grateful Acknowledgment, as of Your Majesty's most Tender Care and Unwearied Endeavours in general, to Secure and Advance the Common Interest and Welfare of all Your Dominions, so particularly of Your Majesty's most gracious and prudent Conduct in uniting Your Two Kingdoms: By which we have a hopeful Prospect, That the Succession of the Crown in the Established Line will be preserv'd; That our most Holy Religion will be transmitted to Posterity; That the wonted Artifices, both of Foreign Enemies and Domestick Incendiaries, are probably prevented; and the Condition of Your Majesty's Subjects in the North render'd so easie and advantagious, that all will understand it to be their proper Interest to seek the Common Welfare of the Whole.*

As it is our Duty, so it shall be our Practice, humbly to beg Almighty God, To perpetuate the Happy Success of Your Councils and Arms, that the Difficulties, which have hitherto obstructed the Peace of Europe, *may be as happily surmounted by Your Prosperous Support of Your Allies, as these now are, which in former Ages retarded the Union of Your Dominions.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and other Inhabitants, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of *Leskeard* in the County of *Cornwal*, was presented to Her Majesty by *William Bridges* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty.

IN Obedience to Your Majesty's Commands, we have offered our Solemn Praises to Almighty God, and now presume to approach Your Majesty with our Joyful Congratulations on the Happy Accomplishment of the long-desired Union of Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland; *which we hope will have Consequences of great and lasting Advantage to the whole Island. And we most humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will contribute all that lies in our Power to that End, by a Dutiful Regard to those Excellent Admonitions to Peace and Unity, which Your Majesty hath been pleased so often to repeat from the Throne, and which we esteem as the most effectual Means of our own Prosperity.*

We cannot but with a just Admiration observe and adore that Great Providence that hath blessed Your Majesty's Reign with a Prosperity which is the Wonder of Your Enemies, as well as of Your Allies and Your Subjects, and which we humbly pray and hope may be long continued, the Delight and Glory of Your Majesty's most Happy Kingdom of Great Britain.

Dated at Guildhall *of the said Borough this Twelfth Day of* May, *in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign of* Great Britain, *and of* France *and* Ireland *the Sixth.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, together with the Minister, and other Inhabitants, of the Town and Port of *Hasting*, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Pulteney* Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town and Port.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Intire Union of the Two Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland *into One Kingdom by the Name of* Great-Britain.

The Advantages the whole Island may receive by it, are evident from the very Nature of Government; upon which Principle this Union (hitherto in vain attempted by Your Royal Predecessors) is now at last, under Your Majesty's most Prudent Conduct, Gloriously Accomplished and Concluded by the Wisdom of Parliament in Both Kingdoms.

Wherefore, Madam, that this Great Work may fully answer Your Royal Intentions, (ever bent upon the Happiness and Welfare of Your Subjects) we do most humbly presume to assure Your Majesty, That we are determined chearfully to maintain and strengthen this Union of Government by as firm and as close an Union of Affection with our New Incorporated Fellow Subjects.

That Your Majesty may Long live, and Prosperously reign over us, are the fervent Prayers of, May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and most Loyal Subjects.

Given under the Common Seal of the Town and Port of Hasting *aforesaid, this* 13*th Day of* May, *in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's most Glorious Reign.*

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Genoa, May 7. We hear from Naples, That the Inhabitants of that City, who have lately been terrified by an Eruption of Mount Vesuvio, and felt two or three Heavings of an Earthquake, are now under the dreadful Apprehentions of seeing their Country made the Seat of a doubtful and bloody War. It is said, The Emperor has ordered the Investiture of the Principality of Massa to be given to the Marquis del Vasto, who has resided at the the Imperial Court since the Duke of Anjou's taking Possession of Naples, and is to assist in the intended Expedition on that Kingdom, where he has powerful Friends and numerous Dependencies. The Viceroy makes great Preparations for a vigorous Defence, having furnish'd the Castles with all things necessary, and fortified Gaieta to the best Advantage. There are great Multitudes of Labourers continually at work for the Security of that Place, with a Design to cut it off from the Continent, and let in the Sea on all sides of it. The Criminal, who stabb'd a Servant of the English Envoy, and fled to a Church for Sanctuary, upon the Instances of that Minister, is deliver'd into the Hands of Justice, and will soon be brought to his Trial for that barbarous Action. Signior Viala, who is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to Her Majesty of Great Britain, has embark'd on his Voyage to that Kingdom. This Day sevenight Captain Davenport, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship the Enterprise, of 24 Guns, with 70 Men on board, having mann'd a Vessel he had before taken with the rest of his Crew, fell in about Two in the Afternoon, with a Neapolitan Privateer of 12 Guns, and 150 Men, and three French Barks of War, which made up in all about 22 Guns, and 450 Men. He engag'd with these Vessels for sometime at a small Distance, but being reinforced from the Shore with Men belonging to the Resolution, and coming up to a closer Fight, they retir'd under